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SUBJECT: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE: TANZANIAN PRESS REACTION

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1052 (NOTAL)

1. TANZANIAN PRESS "DISCOVERED" ZAIRE BORDER INCURSION
MARCH 16, WHEN GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS, UNDER HEADLINE
"US MAY HELP ZAIRE ARMY REVOLT", SAID USG WAS CONSIDERING
GOZ REQUEST FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO "SUPPRESS A REVOLT BY
A SECTION OF MOBUTU'S ARMY". ARTICLE REFERS TO HISTORY OF
KATANGA GENDARMERIE, BUT DOES NOT EXPLAIN HOW IT COULD BE
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CONSIDERED PART OF FAZ. IT CONCLUDES BY NOTING THAT "ZAIRE
HAS BEEN TRYING TO USE THE CUBAN BOGEY IN ANGOLA IN ORDER TO
SECURE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE", AND THAT USG HAS "STRONGLY SUPPORTED
THE COUNTRY'S REACTIONARY ACTIVITIES", AS DURING ANGOLAN WAR.

2. MARCH 17 ISSUE OF DAILY NEWS STRESSES US AND OTHER WESTERN
AID BEING SENT TO GOZ, AND SUGGESTS THAT "REVOLT", BY "A SECTION

OF THE ARMY DISSATISFIED WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S POLICIES", IS GAINING GROUND. IT ALSO QUOTES TELEGRAM ALLEGEDLY SENT PRESIDENT CARTER BY "PROGRESSIVE CONGO STUDENTS" IN BRUSSELS, DENOUNCING GOZ AND SAYING AFRICANS AND "DEMOCRATS" WOULD NOT APPROVE "EXTERNAL INTERVENTION OR EVEN ANY MILITARY AID" TO MOBUTU. CCM PARTY DAILY UHURU MARCH 17 HAS LEAD BANNER HEADLINE "OPPONENTS OF MOBUTU CAPTURE FOUR TOWNS", AND GENERALLY SIMILAR STORY. IT DOES CITE ZAIRIAN CLAIM, AND ANGOLAN DENIAL, THAT INCURSION IS BY MERCENARIES COMING FROM ANGOLA.

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT, NOR HAS TANGOV ISSUED ANY OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
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